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## FINANCE AND LOCAL TRADE

Improvement in Collections Reported by Wholesale Dealers of the City.

Continued Increase in Bank Deposits and Business Transacted Through the Clearing-House-Grain Markets Weaker.

## MONEY AND STOCKS,

Clearances of Indianapolis Associated Banks -Continued Gain Over Like Date of 1890. The associated bank clearances yesterday amounted to \$822,618.04 and the balances \$157,258.73. On the corresponding date of 1890 the clearances were \$579,922.88; balances, \$49,949.92. The bank deposits continue to increase. Wholesalers find collections improving as the corn crop begins to

move. NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy, ranging from 21/2 to 3 per cent. the last loan being made at 3 per cent., closing offered at 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 44 @6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was weak at \$4.811/2 for sixty-day bills and \$4.8334 fordemand. The total sales of stocks were 375,236 sl ares, including the following: Atchison, 14.413: Canada Southern, 5,455; Chicago Gas, 20,600; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 18,458; Erie, 17,450; Lake Shore, 5,100; Louisville & Nashville, 3,600; Missouri Pacific, 28,775; North American, 4,875; Northwestern, 6,431; New York Central, 6,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 21,680; Reading, 22,-814; Richmond & West Point, 12,297; St. Paul, 13,450; St. Paul & Omaha, 5,080; Texas Pacific, 3,130; Union Pacific, 16,716;

Western Union, 24,125. The stock market abated none in its strength or activity, but there was rather more manipulation and some concessions in many of the stocks. The Vanderbilt dividends were the pivot upon which the market turned. The change in the position of the foreign element as indicated by the weakening of the foreign exchange market now allows the bullish sentiments of the street to come to the front. London was higher early and foreign purchasing orders were in the market at the opening. The Gould stocks were early in the field, and the strength displayed by Missouri Pacific and Western Union did much to resist the early pressure, and aided materially subsequent buoyancy. The atwas directed against the Vanderbilts in particular and Canada Southern and Lake Shore were specially weak for a time, although their losses were measured by fractions only. Their sharp rally after the action on the dividends became known indicated sufficiently the character of the early selling. The grangers were not especially prominent in the market, but the industrials were more so, and Chicago Gas and the Cotton-oil shares were strong all the way out. New England and Lackawanna were special features in the upward movement, the sharp spurt in the latter, during the last few minutes' trading, being one of the notable events of the day. There was the usual number of sharp gains among the inactive and low-priced shares, the lowa Centrals and Colorado Coal making the most conspicuous gains. The general list, after a strong opening, retired slightly in the forenoon, but railied fully later in the day, notwithstanding the realizing sales, steadily advancing. The improvement for the day was small, except in a 1ew cases. The close was active and strong at or near the highest figures of the day. Among the active stocks, however, only Lackawanna, with a gain of 14, and Chicago Gas with 11s, were of special importance.

not so large, but the entire list was higher. State bonds were quiet but firm. Closing quotations were: Four per ct. reg... 1164 Louis. & Nash.... 824 Four per ct. coup. 1173 L. & New Albany... 244 Pacific 6s of '95... 109 Missouri Pacific.... 624 445 N. J. Central ..... 112 Adams Express... 146 Northern Pacific.. 253 N. Pacific pref.... 707 Alton &T. H. pref. 128 Northwestern .... 11614 American Express 116 Northwestern pref 141 Ches. & Ohio ..... 26 N. Y. Central ..... 1184 C. & O. pref. 1sts. 5912 O. & Mississippi .. 211 C. & O. pref. 2ds., 3812 O. & M. pref...... 85 Del., Lack, & W. .. 1403s Rock Island ...... 893 Fort Wayne...... 154 U. S. Express..... Lake Erie & W.... 2134 W., St. L. & P...... L. E. & W. pref .... 694 W.. St. L. & P. pref. 314 Lake Shore 125 Wells-Fargo Ex. ..140 Lead Trust 1738 Western Union 844

Railroad bonds were somewhat less ani-

mated than of late, the total sales of all

issues reaching \$2,514,000, of which Chicago

& Erie incomes contributed \$182,000, being

the only specially active issue on the list.

The number of especiall strong bonds was

Bar silver at New York, 94%c per ounce; at London, 434d.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

Small Inspection of Cereals Yesterday-The

Corn Market Weaker. On 'Change yesterday wheat and oats were easier and corn weaker. There were inspected in ten cars of wheat, three of oats, seventeen of corn and one of hav.

Buyers for export note the situation as unchanged from the day before except that markets are slightly lower.

Prices on 'Change yesterday ruled as fol-Wheat-No. 2 red, 93c; No. 3 red, 894c; rejected, 80@88c; unmerchantable, 65@75c; wagon wheat, 93c.

Corn (all new)-No. 1 white, 41c; No. 2 white, 41c; white mixed, 4012c; No. 3 white, 41c, one color; No. 2 yellow, 394c; No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 2 mixed, 394c; No. 3 mixed, 19c; ear, 38c. Oats-No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, &c: No. 2 mixed, 33c; rejected, 31@32c.

Hay-Timothy, choice, \$12.50; No. 1. \$11.50; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8; No. 2, \$7: mixed hay, \$7.50. POULTRY, GAME AND OTHER PRODUCE. The market is well supplied with tur-

keys, geese and chickens, and at the windup, before Christmas, the demand is lively. Rabbits are plenty and in good demand. Shippers are paying: Foultry—Hens, 6c \$\psi\$ 15; young chickens, Ce P lb; turkeys, fat, choice hens, Se & 15. and 8c for fancy young toms; ducks, 64c \$ 15; geese, \$4.80@5.40 \$ doz.

Game—Rabbits, 75@90c \$ doz. selling at

Eggs-Shippers paying 20c. Butter-Choice country, 14@16c; common. 8@ 10c; choice retailing from store at 25@ Cheese-New York full cream, 13@14c; skims, 5@7c P tb., (Selling prices.) Feathers-Prime geese, 350 P 15; mixed duck, 20c 49

Beeswax-Dark, 35c; yellow, 40c. (selling price; dealers pay 18@20c. Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 30@33c: unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 20@23c; burry and cotted, 15/2 18e; fine merino, 18c.

Hides, Tallow, Etc. Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 5c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 4c; No. 1 green, 34c; No. 2 green

Horse Hides - \$2.50@3. Tallow-No. 1, 3% @4c: No. 2, 34c.

Grease-White, 34c; yellow, 3c; brown Bones-Dry. \$12@13 per ton.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Commission Row saw a lively day yesterday, and trade is expected to be brisk today, after which the usual after-Christmas dullness will follow. Oranges and lemons are in good demand and are of tine quality. There is much demand for celery, of which Michigan-grown is scarce, but the home article is sufficient. Prices to retail dealers

Apples-Common, \$1.50; choice, \$1.75@2.25; fancy, \$2,50; P barrel. Grapes-Catawbas. 350 for 10-15 baskets per 40-lb crate: Malagas, 87 for light-weight kegs, and \$7@8 for medium to full weight. -Floridas, \$2. Lemons-Choice, \$4@4.50 P box; fancy, \$5:05.50; Malaga, \$4.

Bananas-\$1.50@2 bunch, according to Celery-Home-grown, 25@30c per bunch; Michigan, 15 220c for common, 40 245c for fancy white plumes. Potatoes-Indiana, 44c P bushel from car; Michigan, 45c; from store, 45@50c. Sweet Potatoes-Jersey, \$8.25@3.50 P brl; Illinois, S.; kiln-dried Jersey, \$3.25@3.50. Cabbage—Home grown, 75c@\$1 & barrel; choice Michigan, \$1@4.50 \$1 100; \$1 \$1 brl. Onions-Yellow, 90c@81 & busher: red, \$1; Spanish onions, \$1.:5@1.50 & crate. Cider—Duffy, pure, \$5 per trade brl; half brls, \$3; Oliver Bros.' sand refined, \$5.50@5.75 per brl; half brls, \$3.25@3.50; Carson's New York pure, \$4.50 \$\text{P}\$ brl; half

bris, \$2.50. Hickory Nuts-Large, \$1 per bushel; THE JOBBING TRADE.

[The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.] CANDIES AND NUTS.

Candies-Stick, 6c per lb: common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 8c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7c; crimp mixed, 10c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 17c; pecans, 15c; English wainuts, 10@15c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 5@7c; mixed nuts, 12c.

CANNED GOODS. Peaches-Standard, 3-pound, \$1.75@2; 3pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; California standards, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$2/a2.25. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2pound, 85@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@ 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@ 1.30; pineappie, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40 a 2.50; second, 2-pound, \$1.20 a 2.25; cove oys-ters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.05 a 1.10; light, 65 a 70e; 2-pound, full, \$2.15 a 2.25; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85 a 95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 a 1.20; peas, marrow fat, \$1.10 a 1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@ 1.30; salmon (fbs), \$1.35@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7 \$7 ton; Pitts-burg and Raymond City, \$4.50 \$7 ton; Jack-son, \$4.25; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke—Connellsville, \$3.75 P load; crushed, \$3.25 P load; lump, \$3 P load.

Apples-Sun-dried, 412 @5c per 15; evapor-Peaches-Common sun-dried, 41/2 @5c per 15; common evaporated, 8@9c. California sun-dried, 750 @11c; California evaporated.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots-Sun-dried, 9@11c per 15; evapor-Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.75@2.25 per box; London layer, \$2@2.50 per box; Valenc1a, 8@9c per 1h; layer, 914@10c. Currants-6@612c per lb. Prunes-Burkish, 7@Sc per lb; California,

Figs-Layer, 13@16c per 15.

DRUGS. Alcohol, \$2.21@2.45; asafetida, 20@25e; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 55@60; cochineal, 50@55e; chloroform, 60@65; copperas, brls., 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 30 a 35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., P oz., \$2.20; madder, 14@ 18c; oil, castor, \$\psi gal., \$1.15@1.20; oil, bergamont, \$\psi\$ 15. \$4.56; opium, \$2.25; quinine, P. & W., P oz., 31@36c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c: soda, bicarb., 412@6c; salts, Epsom, 405c, sulphur, flour, 5a6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 40@45; glycerine, 18/222c; iodide potass., \$2.85/23; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 18c; borax, 18@15c; einehonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 30@35c.

Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 37@40c per gal. coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia Inbricating, 20 @ 30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils. No. 1, 50@55e; do., extra, 60@65e. White Lead-Pure, 74c.

DRY GOODS. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L 712; Berkeley, No. 60, 7c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 64c; Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 84c; Fruit of Loom, 84c; Farwell, 74c; Fitchville, 612c; Full Width, 54c; Gilt Edge, 5%; Gilded Age, 5c; Hill, 7%c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 8c; Lonsdale, 8%c; Lonsdale Cambric, 104c; Masonville, 84; Peabody, 54c; Pride of the West, 114c; Quinebang, 64c; Star of the Nation, 64c; Ten Strike, 64c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperel 10-4, 22c; Androscoggin 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin 10-4,

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 7c; Argyle, 64c; Boott C, 54c; Buck's Head, 64c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 734c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 7c; Great Falls J, 6c; Lood Luck LL. 54c; Harper LL, 5c; Hill Fine, 74c; Indian Head, 7c; Lawrence LL, 54c; Lock-wood B, 64c; Nabob Royal, 34c; Lone Jack H. 5%c; Pensacola A. 5%c; Princess, 6%c; Saranac R, 64c; Trion Sea Island, 54c; Pepperell E, 7c; Pepperell R, 64c; Pepperell 9-4, 174c; Pepperell 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin 10-4, 20c.

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 54c; S. S. & Son's, 51/2c; Masonville, 51/2c; Garner, 51/2c. Tickings-Amoskeng ACA, 121/2c; Conestoga BF, 1412c; Cordis 140, 1312c; Cordis FT, 1312c; Cordis ACE, 1212c; Hamilton awning, 1012c; Kimono Fancy, 18c; Lenox Fancy, 20c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland 200, 71c; Oakland 250, Se; Oakland AF, 7e; Portsmonth, 1212c; Susquehanna, 1412c; Shetucket SW, 74c; Shetucket F. Sc; Swift River, 64c. Grain Bags—Amoskeag. \$16.50; American, \$16.50; Franklinville, \$17.50; Harmony, \$16.50; Stark, \$19.50.

Ginghams-Amoskeag Staples, 64c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, Sec; Bates Warwick Dress, Sc; Johnson BF Staples, 94c; Johnson BF Fancies, 84c; Lancaster, 7c; Lancaster Nomanda, 8c; Carrolton, 44c; Renfrew Dress, 84c; Renfrew Novelties, 104c; Whittinton Heather, 7%c; Calcutta Dress

Prints-Allen dress styles, 54c; Allen's American indigo, 54c; American robes, 61/2c; American shirtings, 534c; Arnold merino, 6c; Arnold indigo, 51/2c; Arnold LCC, 9c, Arnold LCB, 10c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 6c; Cocheco madders, 51/2c; Hamilton fancy, 6c; Machester fancy, 6c; Merrimack fancy, 6c; Merrimack pinks and purples, 64c; Pacific fancy, 6c; Pacific robe, 642e; Pacific mourning, 6e; Simpson Eddystone, 6c; Simpson Berlin solids, 54c; Simpson's boil finish, 7e; Simpson's greys, 6e; Simpson's mournings, 6c.

Coffee-Good, 2014@2114c; prime, 2114@ 224c; strictly prime to choice, 23/2/23/2c; fancy green and yellow, 251/2@271/4e; old government Java, 35@ 36c; ordinary Java, 294 @304e; imitation Java, 274 @284e. Roasted coffees—1-lb packages, 1934 c. Sugars—Hard, 438 2514c; confectioners' A. 4 sc; off A, 4@4 sc; white extra C, 34 @3 sc;

extra C. 342@34c; good yellows, 348@34c; fair yellows, 31sc. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ 50c; syrups, 30@42c.

Honey-16@18c + 15. Rice-Louisians, 6@712c; Carolina, 514 Beans-Choice, hand-picked navy, \$200 2.25 P bu; medium hand-picked, \$2@2.10. Spices-Pepper, 16@18o allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80

Salt-in car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05 Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@ Wooden Dishes-Per 100, 1 tb, 20c; 2tbs,

25e; 3 ths. 30e; 5 ths. 40c. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c P 15; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton. Shot-\$1.50@1.55 P bag for drop. Lead-7@74c for pressed bars.

Flour-sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 bbl, \$9 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16, \$5; 4 bbl, \$8; 4 bbl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 bbl, \$\text{P} 1,000, \$3.75; 1-16, \$6.25; \$\frac{1}{2}\$, \$10; \$\frac{1}{4}\$, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 \$\text{P} 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; \$\frac{1}{2}\$, \$314.50; \$4, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c: horseshoe bar. c; nail rod, 6c; plow-slabs, 8c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c. LEATHER. Leather-Oak sole, 2: @33c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 24@31c; skirting, 31@33c; black bridle. & doz., \$60@65; fair bridle. 860 a 78 P doz.; city kip, 65 a 85c; French

French calf-skins, \$14, 1.80. NAILS AND HORSESHOES. Steel cut nails, \$1.80; wire nails, \$2.10, rates; horseshoes, & keg. 84.25; mule-shoes, ₩ keg, \$5.25; horse-nails, \$4@5.

kip. 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 70c@\$1;

OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$24.50 P ton; oil meal, \$24.50. PROVISIONS. Hams-Sugar-cured, 20 ths average, 9@ ec: 18 hs average, 9 @ 10e: 15 hs average,

10@1012c; 10 to 121/2 lbs average, 1014@11c.

Breakfast Bacon-Clear English-cured, Cranberries—Cape Cod. \$7.08 \$7 barrel; Bacon—Clear sides, 25 to 20 lbs average, \$2.50 a 2.75 \$\top \text{ bushel; Jersey, \$2.50 \$\top \text{ bushel.}}\$ bushel. So: 40 lbs average, 74c; clear bellies, 10 lbs Bacon-Clear sides, 25 to 20 lbs average, average, 84e; 18 to 22 lbs average, 8e; clear Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 7c; 16 lbs average, 6%c.

Dried Beef-Inside pieces and knuckles, Pac: ontsides, 64c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, \$\psi\$ brl 200 fbs, \$16; family pork, \$\psi\$ brl 200 fbs, \$15; rump pork, & brl 200 fbs, \$11.50. Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 84c; lower grades, 7@712c.

Clover-Extra choice recleaned, 60-th bu \$4.35@4.50; prime, \$4.15@4.35; English, choice, \$4.25@4.50; Alsike, as to quality, \$6@8.50; Alfalfa, \$6.50@7; white Dutch, as to quality, \$7@9.50. Timothy-Fancy, 45-lb bu: \$1.70@1.80; choice, \$1.55@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.55. Blue-grass-Fancy Kentucky, 14-15 bu, \$2.50@2.75; English choice, 24-fb bu, \$1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass—Choice, 14-fb bu, \$1.35@1.50. Italian; Rye Grass—Choice, 18-fb bu, \$1.50@1.75. Red Top—Choice, 14-fb bu, 45@55c.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.75@6; IC, 20x28, \$11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c; in bars, 28c. Iron-27 B iron, 34c; C iron, 5c; gal Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 24c. Planished copper, 28c. Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Twenty Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of \$311,025. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 F. M., Dec. 23, 1891 as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 81 East Market

W. T. Denny to J. Brock, lot 25, Pfafflin's subdivision of Holmes's West-west half of lot 8, in Downey et al.'s Woodland Park addition to Irving-M. Boettcher to R. Boettcher, lot 9 and part of lot 8, in Ridenour's ad-D. M. Bradbury, trustee, to P. Derleth, lots 9, 10 and 15, in square 5, in Beaty's addition...

F. M. Page to S. Davy, the south half of lot 1, in Harrison's subdivision, in Fletcher's first Brookside ad-J. W. Wall to W. F. Elliott, trustee,

part of lot 1, in square 4, in Hack-er's subdivision of outlot 9, west of White river.... The Indian State Board of Agriculture to W. W. Hubbard, trustee, part of the southwest quarter of section 25, and part of the northwest quarter of section 36, township 16, range 3..... F. Morrissey to P. Murphy, lot 14, in Athon et al.'s subdivision of the P. & I. Railroad Company's ccb-

division of outlot 158.... 1,100.00 H. Weghorst to E. Richter, lot 10, in Wegherst's Pleasant Home addition. C. W. Fairbanks to M. Schlegel, lot 1, in Sanders-street addition ... R. Leggo to D. Thomas, lot 459, in Spann & Co.'s second Woodlawn addition. E. Renard to J. H. Schaub, lots 1, 2 and 3, in Renard's subdivision of outlot 83...
M. S. Wells to C. E. Reynolds, part of lot 2, in Mayhew's heirs' addition . 4.900.00 G. Cook to S. W. Slinkard, part of lot 150, in McCarty's fourth West-side 500.00 W. Shakard to A. Smith, part of lot 150, in McCarty's fourth West-side

500.00 V. L. Farrington to M. A. Johnson, lots 10 and 11, in Hickman's subdivision of Holmes's West-end ad-675.00 Jackson Park. Coburn to W. Gatlock, lot 34, in Reynolds & Co.'s addition, Haugh-400.00 W. P. Maine to A. M. Maine, part of A. L. Roache to C. C. McCord, lot 7, 300.00 square 4, North Indianapolis ......

Conveyances, 20; consideration....\$311,025.00 EDWARD M. FIELD INSANE.

Twenty-Four Jurors Declare the Broker a Lunatic-His Wife's Testimony.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 23.-The inquiry into the sanity of Edward M. Field began this morning before Judge Robertson and a crowded court-room. A jury was secured after a slight delay, and then counsel for Mr. Field read the affidavits of several physicians, stating that it would be extremely dangerous to remove Mr. Field from the Ludlow-street jail to White Plains. Judge Robertson thereupon excused Field from being present. The taking of testimony was then commenced.

D. Ogden Bradley, president of the Tarrytown National Bank, testified that Edward M. Field had done business with his bank for years. During the past two years witness; had noticed Field's peculiar actions and had refused to loan him any more money unless his father, Cyrus W. Field would go his security. Dr. Lindley, the brother-in-law of Edward M. Field, testified that young Mr. Field was undoubtedly in-

Mrs. Edward M. Field, wife of the man whose sanity is in question, testified that her husband had been acting strangely for two years. Formerly he was very affectionate, but during the past year he had become morose and ill-natured. Her husband frequently spoke to her during the past summer of some grand financial scheme, and tried to tell her of it; but it would sud-denly vanish from his mind. He began to staples, 5c; Allen TR, 53c; Allen robes, 54c; talk incoherently, and stared vacantly at friends whom he chanced to meet. He had always considered his sense of honor paramount to all else. He had recently spoken to her of financial transactions be had made, and when reproached by her would deny that he had ever made them. In her opinion there was no doubt as to her hus-

band's insanity. Drs. Allen, Fitch and Frank H. Ingram, experts on insanity, testified that they had examined Edward Field several times, and declared most positively that he was insane. The case was then submitted and the jury retired. After being out ten minutes they returned with a verdict stating that Edward M. Field was a lunatic, and not responsible for his actions. The verdict was unanimous. The jury consisted of twenty-four men, who listened with marked attention to the evidence presented, and returned their verdict without hearing argument. It is proper to say that while only a part of the evidence available was presented, the case was regarded by all concerned as conclusive. The jury also worth \$20,000.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed. Pensions have been granted the follow-

ng-named Indianians: Original-John B. Cochran, William H. Hudson, Leander P. Mitchell, William J. Black, Orlander H. Crider, Adam Renz, Jas. O. Fisher, James O. F. Butler, Henry Hagedorn, William Heidorn, William Messler, John Nelson, John Edwards, Thomas Graves, John A. Funkhouser, Andrew M. Trutt, George A. Vierling, George W. Bergner, Thomas C. Gray, Charles H. Holdaway, John Masterson. Additional-Daniel Tompkins, Albert W. Dolph, George W. Harter. Increase-David Summerlot Reissne-Lewis Hoffman, James A. Rankin. Original widows, etc.-Hannah Addington, sarah King, Elizabeth Gibson, Ann Ferguson, Mary Wright, Mary A. Oilar, William Best (father.)

TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original-Henry D. Bowers, Charles E. Webber, John Ott, Samuel Roberts, John G. Munselle, Royal M. Lee, Austin B. Bostwick, Sylvanus Seeber, Willard F. S. Marsh, Franklin S. Eberhart, John T. Moere, DeWitt C. McNett, John W. Keyhoe, William B. Hicks, Henry Zimmer, Clayton Rohrbough, George Gano, Isaac C. Day, Jared P. Harbour, Chester S. Howard, Schastian Zeller, Stephen F. Oliver, Laertis B. Smith, John H. Kehew, John Albert. Additional—George B. Grubb, Joel W. Hawley. Increase—Joseph Hummel, Charles F. Kinney (deceased.) Reissue—John Rebhan (deceased.) Original widows, etc.-Sarah E. Yates, Sancy R. Kinney, minors of George 8. Partsch. Florence C. Cleaveland, Sarah A. Cary, Bertha M. Giegerich, Maria Parrish, Susanna Braun

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23 .- At 1 o'cock this morning a destructive fire occured in a row of frame tenements in the south part of the city that came near resulting in a wholesale loss of life. Just as a family residing in the north end of the tenement had left the building two terrific explosions occurred, wrecking the room just vacated. After the fire was extinguished an investi-

gation developed the fact that two dynamite

bombs had been secreted between the walls

Dynamite Bombs in a Tenement,

of the building. A bed saturated with kerosene was at the place fired. No reason

WHEATDEVOIDOFSTRENGTH

Cables Quoted English Markets Lower, While Domestics Were All Heavy.

Report of a Cold Wave Due the Last of the Week Injected a Little Life Into Cereals, Helping Along a Close at Top Figures.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

"Longs" Had Plenty of Goods for Sale, but There Were Few Bayers. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The wheat market opened excessively dull this morning and the early feeling was weak and prices were a trifle lower. Later there was a turn for the better, but at no time was there any animation or much strength. Holiday dullness was the feature, and in the absence of demand the market showed a weak, hesitating tendency much of the time. Cables quoted the English markets lower at the start, and domestic markets were all heavy and the local crowd bearish. "Longs" had a good deal of wheat for sale, but the narrowness of the demand made selling very difficult except at concessions. Baldwin & Farnum picked up a great deal of wheat early, the sellers being somewhat scattered. For a considerable time the price of May held around 96@964c. There was a report of an approaching cold wave, which would be due here on Friday, and also a rumor that foreigners had commenced buying at the sea-board. This put a little life into the market, and early sellers began to cover. There was some buy-ing for a scalp on the "bull" side as a reac-tion was regarded as among things probable. And there was an improvement of about 12c from the bottom, when the market again became slow and prices steady. Bradstreets reported an increase in the available supply east of the Rockies of 1,-140,000 bushels, and a decrease on the Pacific coast of 315,000 bushels. During the last hour the market eased off some, but rallied and closed at the top figures of the

Corn followed pretty much the same course as wheat. The receipts were 3:6 | wheat sold for more than No. 2 Northern. cars, but included seventy-eight cars of | The receipts of wheat here to-day were contract-about 20 per cent. This, with the weakness in the other speculative pits. made a heavy market for a time, and the "longs" liquidated freely. A period of more steadiness followed, the highest prices being reached during the last hour, but there was a slight recession near the close. Oats were very quiet and extremely steady, scarcely changing during the ses-Hog products were weak and lower. Es-

timated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 175 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 35,000 head. The leading futures ranged as

Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat-Dec	90	9012	90	9019
Jan		91	9013	91
May	96	9612	96	9619
Corn-Dec	4031	4119	4034	407
Jan	4112	4158	41	413
May	4112	4178	4130	413
Oats-Dec	3134	3134	3134	313
Jan	31 14	3114	31	314
May	3212	3258	3212	324
Pork-Deo	\$7.65	87.65	\$7.50	87.50
Jan	10.50	10.50	10.25	10.25
Мау	11.0212	11.021e	10.8219	10.824
Lard-Dec	5.9219	5.95	5.9212	5.921
Jan	6.0210	6.0249	6.00	6.00
May	6.3719	6.3712	6.35	6.35
Sh't ribs-Dec.	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05
Jan	5.20	5.20	5.15	5.174
May	5.60	5,60	5,5210	

No. 3 spring wheat, 81@83c; No. 2 red. 91c; No. 2 corn, 4034c; No. 2 oats, 3134c; No. 2 white, 33@3342c; No. 3 white, 31@34c; No. 2 rye, 66 c; No. 2 barley, 59c; No. 3, f. o. b., 88@58c; No. 4, f. o. b., 34@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, 9412c; prime timothy-seed, \$1.23@1.24; mess pork, per brl. \$7.50 a 7.62 2; lard, per pound, 5.97 2 a 6e; short-rib sides (loose), 5.50@5.75c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed) 4.47 1/2 @ 4.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.35 @ 5.40c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.18.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was 've higher and firm, Receipts-Flour, 35,000 brls; wheat, 157,000 bu; corn, 325,000 bu; oats, 345,000 bu; rye, 22,000 bu; barley, 88,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 27,000 bris; wheat, 72,000 bu; corn,

301,000 bu; oats, 243,000 bu; rye, 40,000 bu; barley, 47,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolia

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Flour-Receipts, 24,974 packages; exports, 3,984 brls, 47,055 sacks. The market was dull and heavy. Sales, 19,955 brls. Corn-meal steady and

Wheat-Receipts, 294,750 bu; exports, 225,-183 bu; sales, 2,288,000 bu futures, 304,000 bu spot. The spot market was lower, irregular and active, closing steadier; No. 2 red. \$1.0512@1.054 in store and in elevator. \$1.064 @1.074 affoat, \$1.064 @1.084 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, \$1.01 12 @ 1.02 4; ungraded red, 95c @ \$1.121s; No. 1 Northern, \$1.0834@1.10; No. 1 hard, \$1.11%@31.12%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.084 @1.034; No. 3 spring, 994 @99c4s. Options declined & @ sc on lower cables and Bradstreet's statement of an increase in the supplies; advanced 4 @ 4c on a cold wave West and a better export business; declined 'sc on realizing, and closed steady at se decline on months including March, and be up on later deliveries; No. 2 red. December, \$1.05 1/2 @1.05 1/4, closing at \$1.05 1/8; January, \$1.05 100 1.05%, closing at \$1.05%; March, \$1.07% @1.08%, closing at \$1.08; April, \$1.08's; May, \$1.07'4 @1.07 11/16, clos-

ing at \$1.07%; June, \$1.05 12 @ 1.05%, closing at \$1.054. Rye steady and quiet; Western, \$1.01@ 1.03; sales, 56,000 bu at \$1.01 in store. Barley quiet and lower; No. 2 Milwankee, 71@72c. Corn-Receipts, 168,175 bu; exports, 33,623 bu; sales, 1,176,000 bu futures, 259,000 bu spot. The spot market opened weaker; closed steadler and active; No. 2, 544 @554 cm elevator, 55% @56 sc affoat; ungraded mixed. 4614@70c; No. 2 white, 5412@55c; No. 3, 4012 @ found Mr. Field's personal property to be | 50c; steamer mixed, 534 @ 55c. Options declined 18 @ 4c on weak cables and continued full receipts; advanced 4 @ 2 on export demand: December, 55c, closing at 55c; January, 523 @55 sc. closing at 55c; February, 51% @524c, closing at 524c; March, 52c, closing at 52c; May, 504 @51c, closing at 51c. The spot market was dull and weaker. Op-

Oats-Receipts, 118,900 bu: exports, 64,222 bn: sales, 325,600 bn futures, 83,000 bu spot. tions were quiet and irregular; December, 394 @304 c, closing at 394c; January, 394c; May, 3834 @394c, closing at 394c; spot No. 2 white, 40 @40 to; mixed Western, 39 @41 to; white Western, 35@454c; No. 2 Chicago, 403 a 41c. Hay firm and quiet. Hops firm and in fair demand.

Coffee-Options opened steady from unchanged to 15 points decline, and closed steady at 20 a 40 points down. Sales, 14,500 bags, including the following: December, 12.65@12.80c; January, 12.25@12.50c; March, 11.85@12.05c; April, 11.75@11.80c; May, 11.60 @11.75c; July, 11.60@11.65c; September, 11.60 @11.65c; spot Rio dull and lower; No. 7. 134 @134c. Sugar-Raw dull and nominal: centrifugals, 96 test, 35/16@33c; refined quiet. Molasses-New Orleans firm and in fair demand. Rice fairly active and firm. Cotton-seed oil dull and easy. Tailow a shade tirmer and quiet; city (\$2 for packages), 434 @4 27/82c. Rosin quiet. Eggs dull; fancy fresh steady: Western. 28@27 c; receipts, 11.878 packages. Pork quiet. Cut meats quiet. Middles quiet. Lard dull; Western steam, 6.35c. Options-No sales; January, 6.33c; February, 6,43e; March, 6,53e; May, 6,69c. Butter quiet; Western dairy, 16@22c; Western creamery, 19@30c; Elgin, 29@30c. Cheese in fair demand and firm; part skims, 542

TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.-Flour was weak but unchanged. Wheat opened 4c lower, advanced %@4c, weakened 4@8c, and later sold up %c. closing with sellers 'se off from the top. No. 2 red, cash, 924@924c; December, 12 @924c, closing at 92% c asked; May, 16% 297% c, let stronger on all decent grades.

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down. Later a reaction set in, prices advancing 4@ sc, but closed tame and unsettled. No. 2, cash, 37@37 sc; the year, 37 @374c, closing at 37 sc bid; January, 364 @37c, closing at 37c bid; May, 384@38 sc, closing at 384 @38%c. Oats firm; No. 2, cash, 304c; May, 324 @ 324c, closing at 32 se bid. Rye firm; No. 2, 86c. Barley slow: Iowa, 37@55c; Nebraska, 37c. Hay quiet and unchanged. Bran quiet. Flax-seed steady. Butter dull and unchanged. Eggs easy at 23c. Corn-meal, \$2.15@2.20. Whisky steady at \$1.18. Bagging, 54@ Whisky steady at \$1.18. Bagging, 54.20
74c; iron cotton-ties, \$1.2521.40. Provisions quiet and a shade lower. Pork—Old, \$3.75; new, \$10.75. Lard, 5.80c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed shoulders, 3.90c; longs and ribs, 5.524c; short clear, 5.65c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.25c; longs and ribs, 6.25c; short clear, 6.374c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 98,000 bu; corn, 143,000 bu; oats, 31,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7.000 brls; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 160,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat closed steady; No. 2 red, in export elevator, \$1.07; No. 2 red. December, \$1@1.00%; January, \$1.06@ 1.06%; February, \$1.08% @1.04; March, \$1.05% @1.06. Corn quiet and % lower; No. 4 yellow, in elevator, 44 2c; No. 4 mixed and yellow, in grain depot, 43c; No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 50c; No. 3 mixed, in export elevator, 49c; steamer, in export elevator, 52c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 544c; No. 2 spot, in export elevator, 54c; No. 2 mixed. December, 534 @54c; January, 524 @524c; February, 514 @52c; March, 51 2 253c. Oats firm but quiet; No. 3 white, 41c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 white, fresh, 4212c; No. 1 white, 43c; No. 2 white, December, 41@42c; January, 40@41c; February, 40@41c; March, 40@41c. Butter firm and in fair demand; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 33@35c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 27c. Receipts—Flour, 5,500 bris and 10,000 sacks; wheat, 18,300 bu; corn, 110,100 bu; oats, 27,-400 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 2,200 bu; corn, 119,700 bu; oats, 15,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—There was no life in wheat to-day, and while it held for a small advance over the opening price, it was very dull. May opened at 914c, went to 91 sc, and then gradually to 91 sc. It held steadily from that time for over two hours, to the close, with scarcely no fluctuations. The close was at 91% c bid. December closed at 85% c and January at 85% c. The cash market was quite active for the best grades, and No. 1 Northern was bid 1c above last night's close. A good deal of low grade wheat is being offered, and some of it is very poor. One lot of no grade wheat sold for more than No. 2 Northern. 421 cars and at Duluth and Superior 226 cars. Close for No. 1 Northern: December closed at 854c; vesterday at 85c. May opened at 914c, highest 94% @944c bid, lowest 914c, closed at 915c bid; yesterday at 911/20. January closed at 85%c; yesterday at 85 sc. On track: No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 Northern, 874c; No. 2 Northern, 81@84c. BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.-Wheat steady:

No. 2 red, spot and December, \$1.03 % @ 1.03 %; January, \$1.03 % @ 1.04; February, \$1.05 4 @1.054; May, \$1.074 @1.08c; steamer No. 2 red, 98c; receipts, 34,069 bu; shipments, 48,000 bu; stock, 1,673,525 bu; sales, 73,000 bu. Corn steady; mixed, spot and year, 56 @ 56 20; January, 525, @ 52% o; February, 514 @514c; March, 514c; steamer, mixed, 5058 @ 5034 c; receipts, 133,277 bu; stock, 801,-536 bu; sales, 152,000 bu. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white Western, 404c; No. 2 Western, 39c; receipts, 4,000 bu; stock, 113,600 bu. Rye firm; No. 2,930 bid; receipts, 319 bu; shipments, 52,372 bu; stock. 801,536 bu. Hay quiet and steady; good to choice timothy, \$12.50@14. Provisions quiet and dull. Butter firm. Eggs firm at 25@20c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, fair, 17c;

TOLEDO, Dec. 23. - Wheat dull and steady; No. 2, cash and December, 95c; Jannary, 951/2c May, \$1.01. Corn active and steady; No. 2, cash, 41c; January, 414c; May, 42c; No. 3, 891/2c; No. 4, 87c. Oats quiet; No. 2, cash, 34c. Rye dull and easier; cash, 9012c. Clover-seed active and higher; prime, cash, December and January, \$5.4214; March, \$5.50. Receipts-Flour, 325 bris; wheat, 12,850 bu; corn, 23,875 bu; oats, 1,500 bu; rye, 1,870 bu; clover-seed, 544 bags. Shipments-Flour, 1,520 bris: wheat, 17,900 bu; corn. 24,930 bu; rye. 2,900 bu; clover-

seed, 1,000 bags. CINCINNATI, Dec. 23,-Flour in light demand. Wheat in fair demand and steady: No. 2 red, 92@9312c; receipts, 2,400 bu; shipments, 1,500 bu. Corn in fair demand and easy; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 25c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 94c. Pork easier at \$8,50@8.75. Lard, 5.85@5.874c. Bulk meats dull at 5.25c. Bacon steady at \$6.75. Whisky firm; sales, 1,032 brls of finished roods on a basis of \$1.18. Butter easier. Sugar steady. Eggs easier at 21@22c.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 94c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 94%; January, 954c; May, \$1.01. Corn-No. 2, cash. 42c. Oats-No. 2, cash, 49c bid; No. 2 white, 34%c. Rye, 8952c bid. Receipts-Wheat, 12,600 bu; corn, 22,200 bu; oats, 8,300

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Petroleum opened steady, advanced 34c on a small buying order and closed firm. Pennsylvania oil, spot-No sales. January option-Opening, 587sc; highest, 595sc; lowest, 587sc; closing, 595sc. Lima oil-No sales. Total sales, 10,000 bris. Turpentine was quiet at OIL CITY, Dec. 23.+National Transit certifi-cates opened at 587sc; highest, 593sc; lowest,

5834c; closed at 5914c. Sales, 108,000 bris; clear ances, 136,000 bris; shipmen, 85,668 bris; runs, WILMINGTON, Dec. 23.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 31c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1.20; good strained, \$1.25. Tar steady at \$1.25. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1; yellow dip, \$1.90; virgin,

\$1.90. PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Petrol. National Transit certificates opened at 58780; closed at 594c; highest, 594c; lowest, 587sc. CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Petroleum slow; standard white, 110°, 618c; gasoline, 74°, 7c; gasoline, 86°, 10c; naphtha, 63°, 612c. CHARLESTON, Dec. 23.—Turpentine steady at 31c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1.2212. SAVANNAH, Dec. 23 .- Turpentine firm at

Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Cotton—Spot steady. American middling, 44d. Sales, 12,000 bales, of which 4,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 11,000 bales American. Futures closed firm. American middling, low middling clause, December, 4 12-64 & 4 13-64d; December and January, 4 12-64 & 4 13-64d; January and February, 4 13-64 @4 14-64d; February and March, 4 17-64d; March and April, 4 21-64d, sellers; April and May, 4 24-64@4 25-64d; May and June, 428-64d, buyers; June and July, 431-64 24 32-64d; July and August, 434-642 4 35-64d. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 .- Cotton-Net recelpts, 8,557 bales; gross receipts, 9,140 bales; exports constwise, 2.100 bales; sales, 5.850 bales; stock, 448,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The dry goods market tends to quiet with the approach of the Christmas holidays and the practical completion of the special movement in bleached shirtings and wide sheetings. Print cloths continue firm at the late advance. Metais.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Pig-iron steady: American, \$15.50@17. Copper steady; lake, December, 10.25c. Lead quiet and easier; domestic, 4.25c. Tin dull: Straits, 19.90c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 .- Lead salable at 4c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Duil, Except for Best Grades-Hogs Lower but Steady-Sheep Stronger. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; shipments, -... There was a fair supply, mostly butcher grades. The market continues dull, except on top grades. A few were held over for to-morrow.

Export grades ..... \$4.50@5.00 Common shippers..... 2.50 a 2.85 Good to choice heifers ..... 2.85 #3 25 Fair to medium heifers ...... 2.35 @ 2.65 Common, thin heifers ..... 1.75@2.10 2.65 @ 3.00 Good to choice cows..... Fair to medium cows ...... 2.00 @ 2.40 Common old cows...... 1.00@1.75 1.50@2.00 Milkers, good to choice ...... 25.00@35.00

Hogs-Receipts, 8,260; shipments, 4,720. Quality fair. Market opened weak, with lower tendency. Later trade ruled steady to the close. All sold. 

Pigs...... 3.25@3.50 Heavy roughs...... 3.25 23.60 SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 150; shipments, -... Supply continues light. Mar-

Bucks, per head..... 3.00 2 4.50 Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,629, including 50 car-loads for sale. The market was 10c lower. Native steers, \$3.70 @5; bulls and cows, \$1.60@2.70; to-day's steers, \$3.30@3.60. Dressed beef steady at 6a9c. Shipments to-day, 1,810 beeves and 2,300 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 370

Calves-Receipts. 344. The market was steady. Veals, \$5@8.50; mixed calves, \$2.50 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,300. Sheep steady. Lambs a shade firmer. Sheep, \$3.50@5.6214; lambs, \$5.50@6.75; dressed muttons, 7@814c; dressed lambs firm at 8@

Hogs-Receipts, 9,845; consigned direct.

The market was nominally steady at \$3.60

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 23.-Cattle-Receipte, 220; shipments, 180. The market was fairly active. Prime to extra, \$57 5.25; good. \$3.80@4.30; fair. \$3.15@3.65; stockers and feeders. \$2.50@3.80; bulls, cows and stags, \$1.50@3; fresh cows, \$25@3

5. Two car-loads of cattle shipped to New

Hogs-Receipts, 2,600; shipments, 1,800 The market was slow. Philadelphias, \$3.90 @4; best Yorkers and mixed, \$5.80@5.90; common to fair, \$3.65@3.75. One car-load of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep — Receipts, 500; shipments, 300.

The market was fair. Prime, \$5,10@5.40; good mixed, \$4.25@4.75; common to fair, \$2.50@3.50; lambs, \$3.50@5.75; veal calves, \$5@6.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Evening Jour-nal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was steady to higher. good to prime native steers, \$4.85 @5.50; others, \$2.35@4.50; stockers, \$1.70@ 2.75; cows, \$1.90@2.75. Hogs-Receipts, 50,000; shipments, 8,000. The market was lower. Rough and common, \$3.50@3.65; mixed and packers, \$3.70@ 3.75; prime, heavy and butchers' weights,

\$3.80@3.85; light, \$3.50@3.70. Sheep-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2.000 The market was active; best grades steady to strong; others slow. Native ewes, \$3 a 4.25; mixed, \$4.20@4.75; wethers, \$5@5.65; Westerns, \$4.75@4.85; lambs, \$3.85@6. BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 car-loads through, 6 car-loads for sale. The market was very duil, and some good

Hogs-Receipts, 41 car-loads through and 55 car-loads for sale. The market opened strong, but weakened. Heavy grades, \$4 @4.10; medium weights, \$3,85@3.90. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1 car-load through and 17 car-loads for sale. The market was dull and demoralized, with but few sold. Sheep-Christmas, \$5@5.25; extra fancy, \$4.75@5; good to choice, \$4.50 @4.65; lambs, good to extra native, \$5.75

@6; common to fair, \$5.25 @ 5.50. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts light. Good to extra shipping, \$4@4.25; light shipping, \$3.75@4; buils, \$1.50@3.25; light stockers, \$1.50@2; shippers and feeders, \$2.50@3.25; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, \$1.25@2 Hogs-Receipts light and demand fair. Heavy hogs are not so desirable, as the winter packers have quit for the season. Choice packing, \$3.65@3.75; fair, \$3.60@

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light. Fair to good shipping. \$404.25; common to medium lambs, \$304.50. CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Cattle easy. ceipts, 650; shipments, 210. The market was Hogs in fair demand. Common and light, \$3.15@ 8.70; packing and butchers'. \$8.00@ 8.85. Receipts, 4,170; shipments, 2,825. Sheep firm. Receipts, 860; shipments, none. The market was unchanged. Lambs

choice, \$1@5, 25, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.-Cattle - Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 9.0. The market was strong. Good natives, \$3.75@4.85; corn-fed Texans, \$4. Hogs-Receipts, 6,400; shipments 1,100. The market was 5c lower. Fair to choice heavy, \$3.70@3.85: mixed, \$3.30@3.70; light, tair to best, \$3.40@3.60. Sheep-Receipts, 400; shipments 800. The

market was steady. Fair to choice heavy.

in good demand and steady. Common to

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.-Cattle - Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 1,600. The market was active and strong to 10c higher. Good steers, \$4.85@5.30; fancy, \$5.55@5.80; cows. \$3.50@3.70; etockers and feeders, \$2.35@8.90. Hogs - Receipts, 10,800; shipments, 1,800. The market was 5c lower. Bulk, \$3@3.80; all grades, 23,50@3.70. Sheep-Receipts, 400; shipments, 300. The

market was weak. MRS. BARNABY'S WILL.

It Bequeathed \$25,000 to Dr. Graves, the Al-

leged Poisoner-The Fatal Bottle of Whisky. DENVER, Dec. 23.—In the Barnaby-Graves trial to-day the defense opened its case by placing Edward Field and Col. Daniel Ballou, the latter of counsel for the defense, on the stand. Mrs. Barnaby employed Colonel Ballou to contest her husband's will. The will had been probated and Colonel Ballou had filed an appeal, when a compromise was effected. By the compromise Mrs. Barna-by was to receive \$105,000. Out of this amount Colonel Ballou received \$10,000 as his fees. Colonel Ballou told about drawing up Mrs. Barnaby's will. He thought the amount therein bequeathed to Dr. Graves received a letter from Mrs. Barnaby com-

plaining that Dr. Graves was about to ap-

point a guardian for her. Colonel Ballon

did not think he had a right to interfere in

the matter, as the Doctor was Mrs. Barna-by's agent. In the cross-examination Col.

Ballou said that he paid Dr. Graves \$500 for

recommending him to Mrs. Barnaby in the

contested will case. Two experts in handwriting swore that, although the inscription on the whiskybottle was similar in writing to letters written by Dr. Graves, they did not think that both writings were by the same person. In cross-examination, however, both of the experts admitted that many letters in the inscription on the bottle and those in Dr. Graves's letters were the same. Dr. Graves and J. A. Bennett, veterinary surgeons, were called to prove that arsenite of potassium was sometimes kept in livery stables. The point desired to be made by this testimony was to show that as the bottle of whisky had remained in the buggy in a stable over night before being delivered to Mrs. Barnaby, that some of the hostlers might ! have drank the original contents of the bottle, and, in order to escape detection, retilled it from the nearest bottle at hand. In this way they might have stumbled upon a bottle of arsenite of potassium, and have emptied it into the original whisky bottle, thus explaining the presence of the poison in the bottle. Upon their cross-exnot name any positive instance in which they had seen arsenite of potassium in a livery-stable. The court then adjourned

Will Not Get One Cent on the Dollar. ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 23. - The Tyrone bank failure is assuming large proportions, the liabilities reaching \$50,000, with the almost positive assurance that not 1 cept will be paid on the dollar. The stockholders have either disappeared or refuse to be seen and the people of the town are dumfounded at the state of affairs. There is even talk of lynching Guyer, the cashier, if he is found. One suit has already been brought against the stockholders, and arrests are likely to follow.

until to-morrow, when Dr. Graves will go

upon the stand in his own behalf.



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